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Youth Advisory Council

September 22 , 2020 • 6:00 P.M. • Teams Meeting

Present:

Voting: Sam Boison, Julia Lin, Cade Culberston, Jack Surdez, Lucy Adkins, Shae Bianci

Non Voting: James Baker

City Staff: Sean Poulin

Not Present: Jaden Rollins, Suzanne Blair

Cade C. called meeting to order at 6:03pm

Welcome

Motion to Approve July Minutes

Jack S. motion to approve, Sam B. seconded.

New Members

Julia Lin is introduced as new voting member of YAC

Appointing Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary

-Discussion on who would like to be appointed to positions

-City Staff Sean P. explains the need to have a succession of age groups so all don't term out at the same time.

-Sam B. is appointed as Chair unanimously, Jack S. is appointed as Co-Chair unanimously and

-Cade C. is appointed to Secretary unanimously.

Survey Marketing Update

- Jack S. explains teen survey to Julia and how it is a tool to gauge what focus they will have in each term.

-Sean P. explains where we are in the process and the Communications Manager is creating a plan on how to distribute survey across all city and FCPS platforms. Will update YAC when able.

Civics with the Mayor

-Sean P. explains that the Mayors Office and Communication Department would like the YAC involvement in a Civics education initiative.

-Sam B., Jack S., and Julia L. are interested on being on the team to assist the Mayors Office and Communications department with this project.

-City staff will setup separate meeting between parties.

Sub-Committee

No updates. Sub-Committees are explained to Julia

1. Youth Participation
2. Job/Internship Committee
3. Diversity Outreach

Recruiting new applicants

-Sean P. asks current voting and non voting members to assist in recruiting new applicants. YAC can have up to 13 voting members.

-Jack S. will reach out to those involved in Schoology to see if a recruitment message can get sent to students.

Possible Speakers for future

-Sam B. discusses how he'd like to know more about the development on Route 40/District 40. Staff will reach out to Economic Development to schedule them for future meeting.

-Jack S. discusses how the YAC should be listening to those involved in diversity and LGBTQ movements.

-Lucy A. would like the environment to be a large factor in this term of the YAC. She will be working on possible events that can help with this including trash cleanups. YAC discusses that this can help with the desire for social activities for teens even if they are physically distanced

-James B. asks YAC if they have had issues receiving banking accounts for jobs, youth that he works with have encountered this. No YAC members have had any issues.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45pm

Next Meeting: October 27th 6:00 pm